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Before the Examiner: Louie, W.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING CHARGE GAIN
AND CHARGE LOSS WHEN USING AN ARC LAYER
INTERLAYER DIELECTRIC FORMATION

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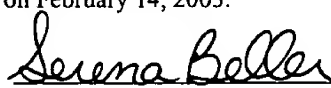
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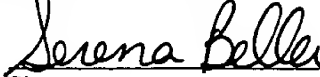
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 18, 2002 (Paper No. 7), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 18, 2003, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

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